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FOR  
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<i>Application Number</i>	10/070,738
<i>Filing Date</i>	August 16, 2002
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	DZERMEJKO et al.
<i>Art Unit</i>	1742
<i>Examiner Name</i>	Scott R. Kastler
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	APV31549

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

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**1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

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i.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
ii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Enclosed

i.  Amendment/Reply      iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)      iv.  Other Petition for Extension of Time

**2. Miscellaneous**

a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature	<u>Anthony P. Venturino</u>	Date	September 20, 2004
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In re the Application of

Albert John DZERMEJKO et al.

Serial No.: 10/070,738

Examiner: Scott R. Kastler

Filed: August 16, 2002

Art Unit: 1742

For: COOLING PANEL FOR A SHAFT FURNACE, SHAFT FURNACE PROVIDED WITH COOLING PANELS OF THIS NATURE, AND A PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SUCH A COOLING PANEL

**AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Concurrent with the filing of a Request for Continuing Examination (RCE), please grant the attached two-month extension of time and amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)

Applicant(s): DZERMEJKO et al.

Docket No.

APV31549

Serial No.  
10/070,138Filing Date  
August 16, 2002Examiner  
Scott R. KastlerGroup Art Unit  
1742

Invention: COOLING PANEL FOR A SHAFT FURNACE, SHAFT FURNACE PROVIDED WITH COOLING PANELS OF THIS NATURE, AND A PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SUCH A COOLING PANEL

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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